

UNITED IN CHRIST

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CLIFTON & PALISADE CHRISTIAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

February 2026

REVIVAL MEETING

Sunday, February 15th - Clifton Campus Sanctuary - 4:00-6:00PM

PRAYERS, MUSIC & TESTIMONIES

FOCUS: LEADERS - GLOBAL and LOCAL
FAMILY, and CHURCH

Supported by CCC Regional Missions, Various Musicians, & Our Elders
ALL are Welcome!!!

DISCOVERY CLASS

SATURDAY, February 7th

9 AM - 1:30 PM

FOR PALISADE & CLIFTON

In this class you can meet with Ministers, learn what the Vision and Mission of our Church is, what we Believe, having a relationship with Jesus, and where you can fit in with the Church.

Please sign-up at the Information Table or call the church.

LUNCH & CHILDCARE INCLUDED

CLIFTON CAMPUS -
CONFERENCE ROOM

Next Discovery Class will be
March 7th.

"ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH - BEFORE CHURCH

8:00 - 9:00AM - CLIFTON CAMPUS

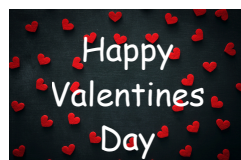
Please take the opportunity to
come and have a Prayer Time
with our Elder's and
others in the Church.



Feb 2nd



February 16th



February 14th

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING (IDT)

Friday, Feb 20th & Sat, Feb 21st

FRIDAY session is 6:00 - 9:30pm

Dinner is included

SATURDAY session is 8:00am - 1:30pm

Lunch is included

Childcare is available

No cost for the training

Anyone in the Church is welcome to sign up
for the training

Clifton Campus	Gen Fund	Missions	Other	Food Bank	Total Deposit	PALISADE CAMPUS
12/28/2025	17,556.94	642.31	373.00	1,500.00	\$20,072.25	Total
12/31/2025	22,537.00	350.00	15,425.00	25.00	\$38,337.00	12/28.....\$1,120.00
December Electronic Giving	39,374.85	240.00	118.79	1,210.00	\$40,943.64	1/4.....\$1,600.00
1/4/2026	12,052.53	1,265.52	1,145.00	550.00	\$15,013.05	1/11.....\$1,282.00
1/11/2026	13,014.56	277.13	727.60	420.00	\$14,439.29	1/18.....\$ 510.00
1/18/2026	9,325.25	3,456.00	3,162.58	665.00	\$16,608.83	1/25.....\$ 98.00
1/25/2025	24,642.00	715.00	1,811.30	1,295.00	\$28,463.30
TOTALS	\$138,503.13	\$6,945.96	\$22,763.27	\$5,665.00	\$173,877.36	TOTAL.....\$4,610.00



Reaching the World for Jesus
Christians in the Congo and in Nigeria
Our Children & Schools
Our Ministers and their Families
CCC's Food Ministry
Our Country's Leadership
Wars & Catastrophes in the world
Don Babcock - Heart health
Cheryl Baker - Healing & strength
Darrell Baker - Back pain issues
Calvin Barker - Healing & recovery
Diane Bobrick - Successful eye procedure
Linda Bradshaw - Continue healing
Shannon Brown - Health issue
Mercy Craig - Heart health
Jack Cronkhitte - Hip surgery Jan 29
Lynn Daly - Major Health concerns
Linda Donaldson - Correct oxygen levels
Jackie Feaster - Post-knee surgery
Kris Franz - Blood Pressure to stabilize
Edie Holland - Eye health
Bill Lange - Continued health prayers
Andrea Garrett - Serious health issues
Don Hamilton - Heart health
Margaret Jackson - Spiritual battle
Kirk Johnson - Continued health concerns
Russ Kendall - Heart health
Mary Maxwell - In Hosp; serious testing
Mary Rowland - Outcome of biopsy 2/13
Jeanette Schielke - Pain management
Karen Sharrer - Heal kidney and diabetes
Connie Viers - Serious health Issues
James Wilcox - Kidney cancer treatment
Darlene Zanon - Health concerns



GRIEF SHARE

START-UP FEBRUARY 12th

Clifton Campus - Thurs 6:30-8:30 PM

February 12th - **"LOSS OF A SPOUSE"**

February 26th thru May 28th - Regular Grief Share Class

For additional information, please call David Botruff (970-549-7277)



To the family of Scott Whiteman who passed away in January.

To the Family of Geneva Bosley who passed away January 23rd.

To the Family of Brian Dersham who passed away in January.



Dear CCC,

Don and I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers, cards, texts and phone calls during the passing of my sister, Ann Tinslup in October and my brother, Steve Owen on Christmas Day of 2025. We very much appreciate your support.

We love our Church Family.
Don and Teresa Hamilton



ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING

Sunday, February 22nd, 1:00 in the Clifton Sanctuary

We will hear about Clifton and Palisade's Ministries and finances and any other questions you may have.

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR ALL CHURCH MINISTRIES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH.

Baptisms

Jennifer Sparks - 1/11/2026

Layne Ruppelius - 1/11/2026

Matt Ortegon - 1/18/2026



NTO

NEVER TOO OLD

Thursday, February 19th

Noon - Clifton Cafe'

FOOD: Beef stroganoff & noodles, salad, rolls and dessert.

Program: Sentimental Journey Band

SIGN-UP IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FOOD.

PLEASE sign-up by February 15th, either

at Church at the Get Connected Table, email marie@cliftonchristianchurch.com or call Marie @ 970-210-3066.



REGIONAL MISSIONS

Please join us on the first **Saturday** of the month, **February 7th, 4:00PM** in the Conference room and find out about the Nine (9) US Missions we support.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to our meeting **Sunday, February 8th, @1PM** in the Clifton Campus Conference room. We meet the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please join us and hear what is happening with the (17) Missions we support.



Happy February!

Have you ever wondered what Clifton Christian Church Food Bank really means to our community? Let me share a story from last Friday. One of our volunteers, who

is also a church member, was helping out at our drive-through pantry. A client came through looking upset and our volunteers, who are the face of Jesus to people, asked if she was okay. She broke into tears and shared that she had just lost her 8-year-old grandson to an illness. She had been sitting at home alone, not knowing what to do next, when she remembered the food bank was open that day. She told the volunteer that yes, she needed the food to help her family, but more importantly, she sought love, kindness, and prayers from the Clifton Christian Church Food Bank. We always strive to be Jesus to our community, just as He has taught us to do.

Do you want to be a part of something amazing right here in our community???

We consider ourselves incredibly blessed as followers of Jesus because we witness His work daily at the food bank. Last year alone, we helped nearly 65,000 individuals, providing them with essentials like frozen meat, dairy, fresh produce, and non-perishable items. While some food banks in Mesa County struggle to meet the needs of the community, we are fortunate to have an abundance to share. We attribute this to our solid foundation in our Lord and Savior and His boundless love for His children.

We are thankful and grateful, for every prayer support, non-perishable food item donated and financial support. With much love.

Jackie 970-623-5996 jackie@cccfoodbank.com

Carrie 970-209-7359 carrie@cccfoodbank.com

LIFE GROUPS

Saturday - 10:00 am - Isaac Ortega - 970-778-6224

Sunday - 8:30 am - Teen boys - Isaac Stephanus - 970-712-8438

8:30 am - Teen girls - Addie Huff - 970-210-7802

4:00 pm - Eric & Jennifer Nordenson - 970-640-6850

6:30 pm - College age - Kyle Nordenson (970-250-3918)
or Pennie Underwood (970-589-6645)

Monday - 1:00 pm - Jackie Stephanus - CCC Conference room

6:30 pm - David & Lori Hernandez - 970-778-0056

6:30 pm - Ed & Valerie Vial - 970-312-4715 - Palisade CC

Tuesday - 1:00 pm - Merle & Judy Miller - 970-261-9418 - CCC Gratitude Room

2:00 pm - Paul & Cathy Sheridan - 970-296-4430

6:00 pm - Corbin & Melissa Shipp - 970-201-4534 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Joe & Debbie Bray - 907-229-7127

6:30 pm - Bonnie & Mike Richards - 970-822-3339

6:30 pm - Vern & Patty Herold - 970-250-6756 or 208-5512

6:30 pm - Danny & Claudia Daniels - 970-201-1309

6:30 pm - Jon & Sheila Wickre - 303-913-9725 - Whitewater

6:30 pm - Ginger Richardson - 303 406-1483 - CCC Gratitude Room

6:30 pm - Bob & Nancy Ruby - 913-775-3347 or 702-755-2539

7:00 pm - Patty Simpson - Ladies Group - 970-201-0855

Wednesday - 1:00 pm - Steve & Sandy Detty - 970-261-0126

12:30 pm - CCC Prayer Room - David Botruff - 970-549-7277

2:00 pm - Don & Linda Mechem - 970-243-3770

6:30 pm - CCC Gratitude Rm - Wade Hoke - 970-216-5271 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Women only - CCC Hope Room - Linda Donaldson (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - CCC Faith Rm - Larry Leathermon - 970-712-7210 (Children Welcome)

6:30 pm - Men only - Conference Room - Paul Sheridan & Mike Bowman

6:30 pm - CCC Peace room - Taylor & Cassie Moreland - 970-216-2381

7:00 pm - CCC - Bernardo Escalante - 970-270-6453 - Spanish Speaking

Thursday - 1:30 pm - Dolly Dempsey - 719-429-8395 - Clifton Conference Room

6:30 pm - Rich & Heather Antonio - 970-434-3030

6:30 pm - Mike & Christy Leven - 386-490-3165 - Various Homes

6:30 pm - Kurtis & Luz Weeks - 970-314-0317

7:00 pm - Steve Andrews - 970-222-6251

Friday - 1:30 pm - Cindy Berner - 530-215-6076

6:00 pm - Jessica & David Raymond - 970-844-7244

6:00 pm - Bob & Jacque Harper - 972-841-5093

ELDER'S CORNER

Revivals: Let's Revive Them

We hear rumors that revivals are no longer effective. "People are so busy," preachers would say. "If we tried to have a revival the church would be empty. It would be embarrassing."

But I like the book of Acts. "The Lord added to their number daily those who are being saved" (2:47). Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. (5:42).

It's been said that preachers have said, "Revival is just the church getting back to normal." Or even better, Vance Havner said, "Revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again." I think revival can still be an effective tool.

I realize a revival may not work everywhere. (Of course, no method works everywhere.) But we work hard to make them effective. Here are a couple things we are going to try:

We will have outstanding music. Having different musicians sharing with us will be an amazing experience. Do you have a testimony you'd like to share? Please reach out and let us know.

We will have a prayer emphasis. We want to have people praying in advance that God will move in our midst. I pray that there will be a group of people praying to God that He will be with us. Do you feel the need to be one of our Prayer Warriors?

I Pray that the timing of this works out. We will have a **Revival Prayer Meeting February 15th, 4:00-6:00 PM** at Clifton Christian Church. The prayer focus is to Pray for our Leaders (both Global and local), Family, and for our Church. Please invite friends and family, and other churches also. Let us lift up our prayers to God as a family. Hope to see you there!

Elder Vern Herold



"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

Ephesians 4:1-6

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**Reaching the world for Jesus one person at a time,
Making Biblical disciples through intentional relationships.**

CLIFTON CAMPUS
REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICES:
SATURDAY EVENINGS.....6:08PM
SUNDAY MORNINGS...9:00AM & 10:45AM
6:08 and 9:00 Services are streamed live at
cliftonchristianchurch.com and click on "Live Streaming"

PALISADE CAMPUS
REGULAR WEEKEND SERVICE:
SUNDAY MORNINGS...10:00AM
3702 G ROAD
PALISADE, 81526

*"Behold, how good and how
pleasant it is for brothers to dwell
together in unity!"*

Psalms 133:1

Weekly Events

Quilters

Mondays - 2:00-6:00PM - Old Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

WEEKLY - 9:30 AM - Clifton Sanctuary

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesdays - 6:00 AM

Randy's Restaurant in Clifton

Food Ministry Distribution

Wednesdays - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

12:30 - 3:00 PM

Fridays - 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Choir Practice

Wednesdays - 5:00 PM - Clifton Sanctuary

Family Night

Every Wednesday - Clifton Campus

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Anchored Youth

Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8:00 PM - GYM

Praise Team Practice

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM - Clifton Sanctuary

Celebrate Recovery

Every Thursday - 6:30 PM

Clifton Campus

Upcoming Events

Roger's Bible Study

EVERY TUESDAY

9:30-11:00 AM - Clifton Sanctuary

Every Wednesday - Family Night

5:00 PM - CHOIR

5:30 PM - DINNER

6:30 PM-8:00 PM - CHILDREN'S

GROUP, ANCHORED YOUTH,

ADULT GROUPS

7:00 PM - PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Every Thursday

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:30 - 8:30 PM Clifton Sanctuary

GRIEF SHARE - Start in February

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Clifton Conf Room

Saturday, February 7th

DISCOVERY CLASS

9:00 AM-1:30 PM - Clifton Campus

Saturday, February 7th

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4:00 PM - CCC Conference Room

Sunday, February 8th

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING

1:00 PM - Conference Room

Sunday, February 15th

ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

8:00-9:00AM - Clifton Sanctuary

Thursday, February 19th

NTO LUNCHEON

12:00 Noon - CCC Café

Sunday, February 22nd

ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING

1:00 PM - CCC Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 24th

DEACON'S MEETING

6:00 PM - CCC Café

Tuesday, February 24th

ELDER'S MEETING

6:00 PM - CCC Conference Room



Monthly Missions Spotlight (Global Missions)

Each month, we dedicate this section to remembering our missionaries around the world. Global Missions will share a monthly summary highlighting updates from one of our missionaries, along with their prayer requests. We invite you to join us in praying for these heroes of the faith.

This month, we invite you to join us in praying for the Muslim world as they observe the month of Ramadan. We also encourage you to pick up a prayer guide, which will be available soon, to help you pray with greater focus and understanding.

Northeast Thailand

Jeff & Mary – Serving the Thai People

December was an encouraging and faith-building month as God moved powerfully through Christmas outreach efforts in Northeast Thailand. On **December 20**, Jeff and Mary hosted their **first Christmas program at a rubber tree farm** where their team has been building relationships throughout the year. Although they expected about ten people, **more than forty attended**.

The program included Christmas hymns, games, and a clear presentation of the **Gospel and the true meaning of Christmas**. Many expressed gratitude and joy for the event.

Families were also invited to a larger Christmas outreach at the church on **December 26**. Despite the **25-minute distance**, several families from the farm attended, greatly encouraging the team. It is our prayer that the ministry at the rubber tree farm will continue to grow.

For the main outreach, fellow missionary **Ryan** partnered by providing meals through his food truck ministry in Udon Thani. He prepared food for **100 people**, and God faithfully provided—**every person was fed, with nothing left over**.

The Gospel message traces God's redemptive story from the fall in Eden to the birth of Christ and the gift of grace through His sacrifice. Attendance was so large that **chairs had to be borrowed from a neighboring church**.

Violet and Naomi baked **over 300 cookies** for Christmas invitations, and their oldest son, Josiah, faithfully served by cooking throughout the entire event.

Despite these blessings, **Thailand remains a spiritually challenging place**. Please pray for endurance, joy, and deep love for the Thai people, as fruit sometimes appears slowly.

🙏 Prayer Focus (Thailand)

- Continued openness at the rubber tree farm
- Perseverance and encouragement in ministry
- Peace amid **Thailand–Cambodia border tensions** (the family is safe)
- **Mary's visa renewal: On February 25, 2026**, the family will temporarily leave Thailand so Mary's visa can be linked to Jeff's Thai citizenship.

Kulpahar Christian School & Mission

Kulpahar, India

The Kulpahar mission is experiencing a season of **deep sorrow and challenge**. A beloved grandson, Ezra, a 12th-grade student, passed away suddenly due to a severe asthma attack. The school was closed in love and respect for his family.

At the same time, the mission and school are facing **staff conflicts and division**, placing heavy emotional and physical strain on long-term missionaries **Linda** (serving since 1975) and **Sharon** (serving since 1995). The school now serves nearly **1,000 students**, and the hostel cares for **98 children**.

🙏 Prayer Focus (India)

- Unity and healing through the Holy Spirit
- Strength and wisdom for leadership and board members
- Peace for staff, hostel children, and students
- Renewal and encouragement for Linda and Sharon

🌐 Lunar New Year Ministry Opportunities.

On February 17, 2026, more than **one billion people** will celebrate the **Lunar New Year**. While this is a time of family connection, it can be deeply lonely for **North Korean defectors**.

Through Christian-hosted gatherings, God is transforming lives. One woman, **Ga-in**, attended a Lunar New Year celebration, heard testimonies from North Korean believers, joined Bible studies, and ultimately **placed her faith in Jesus Christ**.

🙏 Prayer Focus (Asia)

- Believers to be **salt and light** during Lunar New Year
- Protection and strength for frontline workers
- Many hearts to encounter Christ

“Declare His glory among the nations. His marvelous works among all peoples.”
Psalm 96:3

